

## House Resolution 709

By: Representative Glanton of the 76<sup>th</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Jonesboro High School Lady Cardinals basketball team on placing second  
2 in the 2009 Class AAAA State Championship; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the Lady Cardinals completed an incredible 30-2 season with the school's first  
4 trip to the Final Four of the state basketball tournament played in the Arena at Gwinnett  
5 Center; and

6 WHEREAS, the team went into the championship game on an astonishing 29-game winning  
7 streak and was close to clinching the title during their heartfelt and aggressive gameplay  
8 against the Lady Tigers of Fayette County, falling short with a final score of 43-41; and

9 WHEREAS, the Lady Cardinals demonstrated talent, dedication, and impressive athletic  
10 ability, earning them the Region 4-AAAA championship title and a number three ranking  
11 with Gasports.com Coaches Poll; and

12 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding  
13 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each  
14 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of  
15 Head Coach Jimmy Fields, Jr.; Assistant Coaches Chris Bryant, Leon Samuels, and George  
16 Cummings; and Manager Ganetta Reeves; and

17 WHEREAS, the 2008-2009 Jonesboro High School Lady Cardinals basketball team was  
18 composed of talented athletes Kierra Dennis, Joi Holyfield, Drameka Griggs, Chanee Key,  
19 Jasmine Manning, Sharmesia Smith, Kayla Dowdell, Jennifer Evans, LaQuinta Gallishaw,  
20 Lashaunda Reese, Angenay Williams, and Tyishia Richardson; and

21 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by  
22 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is  
23 abundantly proper that they be appropriately recognized.

24 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
25 the members of this body congratulate the Jonesboro High School Lady Cardinals basketball  
26 team on their excellent 2008-2009 season and extend their sincerest best wishes for future  
27 success.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
29 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Jimmy Fields, Jr.